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REPLY

Box RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Reply is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2002 and is submitted with an appropriate petition for extension of time. Please amend the application as follows.

ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

The electromechanical transducer consists of a stator having a plurality of inner pole pieces that describe a helix and a rotor having magnetic poles that similarly describe a helix. The rotor is constrained, for example, by a spiral spring, so that the rotor can only move

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